

FORSBROOK PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF CEMETERY COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 4TH JANUARY 2011 AT BLYTHE BRIDGE AND FORSBROOK VILLAGE HALL.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Councillor Mrs. G. Burton,
Councillor Miss S. Farr,
Councillor P. Jones,
Councillor Mrs. P. Shufflebotham,
Councillor Mrs. N. A. Stanier.
Councillor Rev. B. L. Whittaker.

IN ATTENDANCE: Councillor A. J. Mould,
Mrs. C. J. Snape (Clerk).

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.

There were no apologies.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST.

There were no declarations of interest.

3. BURIAL AND MEMORIAL FEES FOR YEAR 1ST APRIL 2011 TO 31ST MARCH 2012.

Burial and Memorial fees were last increased by 5% on 1st April 2007. The current fees are:

Interment Fees.	Resident	Non Resident
New grave for two persons:	£160	£475
Re-opening for second burial:	£120	£210
Plot for cremated remains:	£120	£370
Re-opening for second cremated remains:	£100	£160
New grave for one child up to two years or for one stillborn child:	£80	£135

The fees include the exclusive rights of burial for eighty years.

Non-resident criteria:

People who were not a resident in the Parish of Forsbrook at the time of their death cannot be buried in Forsbrook Cemetery unless the person has a husband, wife, child or parents buried in Forsbrook Cemetery or who lived in the Parish for ten years or more during their lifetime.

Memorial Fees.

Memorial:	£55
Added inscription:	£30
Vase	No charge.

Councillor Rev. B. L. Whittaker suggested that there should be a fee for placing a memorial vase on burial plots and felt that burial fees for residents should be increased as they were low compared to Church fees.

RECOMMENDED:

- **To impose no increase in resident's burial and memorial fees for year 1st April 2011 to 31st March 2012 but to adjust burial fees for non residents proportionately (three times resident's burial fees) as detailed below:**

Interment Fees.	Non Resident
New grave for two persons:	£480
Re-opening for second burial:	£360
Plot for cremated remains:	£360
Re-opening for second cremated remains:	£300
New grave for one child up to two years or for one stillborn child:	£240

Councillor Rev. B. L. Whittaker asked for his objections to not increasing burial fees to be recorded in the minutes.

4. CEMETERY INCOME.

RECOMMENDED:

- **To transfer the cemetery income for year 2010/2011 to the cemetery contingency fund.**

5. CEMETERY PRECEPT FOR YEAR 2011/2012.

The committee agreed to **RECOMMEND** the following precept for financial year 2011/2012.

Ground maintenance	3500.00
Grave levelling	500.00
Rates	200.00
Future development	2500.00
Drain cleaning	150.00
Contingency	1150.00
Total	8000.00

6. CEMETERY ISSUES.

No cemetery issues were raised.

Clerk to the Council

Chairman